

Amendment to the Specification

Please make of record the following Abstract:

A base oil for lubricants, and especially formulating lubricants includes a compound of formula 1, $R^1 [(I[CH_2]_k - O] - (A-O)_n - (B-O)_m - R^2]^q$ (1), in which R^1 represents an aromatic radical with 6 to 18 carbon atoms, R^2 represents hydrogen, C_1 to C_{18} alkyl, or C_1 to C_{18} aryl, A represents an ethylene radical, B represents an isopropyl radical, k represents zero, 1, or 2, $(n+m)$ represents a number between 3 and 20, n being at least 1, and q represents 2, 3, or 4, and in which the sequence of ethylene units and propylene units is random if m and n are both large than zero.